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WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING IN CITY AND COUNTY; PROGRESS IS FINE

FIRST DAY SEES ALL UNITS FULLY READY FOR WORK

No Figures Are Available Yet, County Manager McDonald Announces.

GOOD REPORTS COMING

Savings Accumulated During the War Will be Thankfully Accepted as Payment on Subscriptions to Soldiers' Chest; Rallies Are Arranged.

Although detailed reports from District chairmen have not yet been received, Campaign Manager D. W. McDonald, at county headquarters, in Uniontown, this afternoon stated that the War Chest campaign was "progressing very satisfactorily." The first day of the two weeks' drive with the aim of securing a minimum of \$600,000 with which Fayette county, through the war chest, will bear its share of providing cheer and comfort for soldiers and sailors during the demobilization period, saw all district units of the campaign organization mobilized and ready for active service. In several of the 40 districts into which the campaign has been divided canvassing was commenced and individual contributions from various sections made a great addition to the total of \$108,500 donated by the H. C. Fitch Coke company and the Union Supply company. First compilation of contribution totals will be issued from county headquarters as soon as made available by district chairmen who have received instructions to make daily reports of their work.

County-wide interest is daily increasing in Fayette county's biggest war job as the campaign gets underway. Campaign Manager McDonald's statement opening the drive sounded the keynote and everywhere there is a realization that when the boys return they will find that Fayette county did appreciate the sacrifices they made and the response to the War Chest must be made to measure the extent of that appreciation. While the war chest is collecting funds for eight distinct relief and welfare organizations the aim of all of them is the same—service to the soldier—and contributions are asked upon that basis.

Savings accumulated during the war given to the soldiers is considered by war chest officials as one of the most practical means of answering the War Chest appeal. Liberty bonds will be accepted at face value by all solicitors when the pledge made is less than or equal to the bond. Obviously a solicitor could not accept a \$50 bond in payment for a \$25 pledge and give the contributor \$25 change. Such a plan will result in uncollected confusion.

An attractive window card signed by the district chairman will be given to each individual concern or business house whose employee's record a 100 per cent subscription to the War Chest. To be a 100 per cent house, Mr. McDonald explained this morning does not mean that every employee has simply made a contribution to the War Chest. The pledge of every one in the establishment, he asserted, must be equal to five days' wages. Payments on that pledge given to the solicitor may be paid in monthly installments for five months and in that manner complying with the campaign slogan of "a day's wages per month for five months." Competition for a 100 per cent distinction was exceedingly keen in previous campaigns, and present indications are that the War Chest will again produce that friendly rivalry between competing industrial and business concerns.

With the removal of the influenza ban in virtually every district in the county, the speaking campaign of the War Chest is assuming definite form. Mass meetings of workers and citizens will be scheduled very frequently in various sections that the aims and purposes of the War Chest may be fully explained. Meetings already scheduled are:

Tuesday—Leisenring, 7 o'clock; Ohiopyle, 7:30 o'clock; Dunbar, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday—Connellsville, noon; Brownsville, 3 o'clock.

Thursday—Point Marion, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday—Flatwoods, 8 o'clock.

Saturday—Farmington, 3 o'clock; Thomastown, 6:30 o'clock.

Woods N. Carr, chairman of the speakers' committee, has a battery of public speakers in every section of the county which from day to day he will assign to various places to conduct the meetings. The district chairman will preside at all meetings.

Cleveland Carnes Strike, CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3—to enforce their demand upon the Cleveland Electric company, dismissal of women employed as conductors since August, 2,000 motorized conductors went on strike at 5 o'clock this morning.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ENTERS INTO THE FUND SOLICITATION

The Christmas spirit enters into the War Chest drive with such force that its appeal is expected to roll in a considerable number of the \$600,000 War Chest is asking as Fayette county's portion for the year 1918 in financing the eight great relief and welfare organizations in their missions to Fayette county soldiers and sailors.

Removal of all restrictions upon Christmas shopping by the government will be the means of producing that bustle of excitement in the shopping centers during the next three weeks of eager gift buyers which is so characteristic of the American holiday season. That Christmas shoppers bent on providing remembrances for friends and relatives here at home would not neglect the more urgent duty they owe to American fighters in France, headquarters of the War Chest today issued this pertinent statement:

"Three thousand miles away from home on Christmas Day, five thousand and Fayette county young men together with millions of other Americans from all sections of the country will awake upon a Christmas in a strange land far from home. For many it will be the first Christmas away from home. There will be a loneliness which only mothers can appreciate. The outlook for their Christmas will be bleak at the most. But into it will be thrown a ray of sunshine by the soldier relief and welfare organizations. A bit of home will be provided in each of their huts to mitigate that dull aching void of loneliness. The relief and welfare organizations will give your boy as nearly a 'home' Christmas as lies within their power."

J. T. LANDYMORE NEW GENERAL YARDMASTER AT DICKERSON RUN

Takes Place of C. E. Rinchard Named to Similar Position on McKeepsport Division; Other Changes.

Several changes in officials of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad are announced in a notice posted at Dickerson Run.

H. H. Sproat, general yardmaster of the McKeepsport division, which includes Glassport, has been made assistant trainmaster, with headquarters at McKeepsport, succeeding Ernest Roberts, transferred. C. E. Rinchard, general yardmaster at Dickerson Run, succeeds Mr. Sproat, and J. T. Landymore, assistant general yardmaster at Dickerson Run, takes the place of Mr. Rinchard. Mr. Rinchard came to Dickerson Run eight months ago from Monessen, where he was general yardmaster, taking the place of J. F. Montgomery, who returned to his old place conductor.

At the scales offices at Dickerson Run J. L. Thomas, general agent, has retired, going with the same company to Youngstown, Ohio, and is succeeded by A. C. Brown, former chief clerk to Mr. Thomas. The new official is learned scales agent instead of general agent. William F. McNamee becomes chief clerk. Several other changes resultant from the above are in prospect.

Mr. Thomas, the former agent, was with the company at Dickerson Run for 35 years, 30 years of this time as general agent. Prior to that time he was chief clerk to W. H. Thomas, who is now agent for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Western Maryland in Connellsville. During 30 years of his residence at Dawson, Mr. Thomas had been treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has purchased a home at Youngstown. The new agent, Mr. Brown, has been with the company for 32 years. He formerly was employed on the Connellsville & Oakland branch of the Baltimore & Ohio.

HITCHMAN ORDERED HOME

Former Adjutant of 110th Believed to Be Enroute at This Time.

Captain John D. Hitchman, former adjutant of the 110th Infantry, but who for some time past has been associated with Brigadier General Richard Coulter at Harvey, Illinois, where the general is in charge of the big American port, has been ordered to America at once. It is supposed that he is now en route.

The report that Captain Hitchman was homeward bound, gave rise on Saturday in and about Mount Pleasant to a rumor that the 110th had been ordered home, but inquiry indicates that Captain Hitchman referred merely to his own home coming, in a cable sent to Mount Pleasant. He has been away from the regiment since August.

Miss Pease Honored.

The Central school, Uniontown, will in the future be known as the Ella Pease School, in memory of the late Miss Ella Pease. Change in the name of the school was authorized by the Board of Education last evening.

WORKERS HOPEFUL OF REACHING THE GOAL THIS WEEK

Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, County Chairman, Speaks Tomorrow.

RALLY AT LEISENRING

Will be Held This Evening to Formalize Launch the Campaign in Dunbar Township; Connellsville Township and Borough Canvass on in Full.

Connellsville's War Chest campaign got into full swing today, with a number of workers canvassing the several wards of the city. Contributions to the fund are reported to be liberal, and in an effort to close the drive this week, the canvassers will endeavor to see every person in their territory before Friday.

The report on the first day's work was made at the noon luncheon today, when all the team members gathered at the Masonic Temple. The dinner today was served by the women of the United Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches. Tomorrow, the women of the United Brethren church will serve.

The report showed a total of \$9,723.25 subscribed with 302 contributors. The teams of W. R. Kennedy and A. O. Bixler did not report. There were several large subscriptions reported, among them being \$1,000, contributed by Myer Aaron, and \$500 each by W. F. Solson, F. Markell and A. C. Stiebel.

C. W. Downes' team reported a total of 111 subscriptions with a total of \$4,637. Other team subscriptions were: Campbell, \$1,000; Hooper, \$150; Smith, \$350; Davis, \$112; Connellsville township, \$763.25.

At the dinner tomorrow, the team workers will be addressed by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, chairman of the county organization, and Attorney D. W. McDonald, campaign manager.

The War Chest campaign was launched in Dunbar township today.

A mass meeting of all the workers will be held tonight at the high school at Leisenring No. 1, where prominent speakers will outline the campaign and the methods under which it is being conducted.

Practically the same captains and team workers which conducted the campaign during the Fourth Liberty Loan drive will handle the War Chest work. The men in Dunbar township are working under the supervision of Charles B. Frank, chairman.

The drive in South Connellsville and Connellsville township is being conducted in connection with the campaign in this city. Teams of both districts are under the supervision of Robert Norris, who has charge in Connellsville, and reports from these teams are received each day at the same time as the local captains report.

BULLSKIN TOWNSHIP

TEACHERS DEMAND PAY DURING INACTIVITY

Board Does Not Comply by December 10 They Will Quit.

Following failure last night of the Bullskin township school board to agree to pay teachers full time during the influenza quarantine the teachers presented an ultimatum demanding compensation by December 10, declaring they will resign in a body if not paid.

The board lied on a resolution to

MEETING DEC. 11

Presbyterian Congregation Will Disseminate Sale of Property.

The congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church at which the sale of the West Crawford Avenue property of the church will be discussed, will be held December 11. At that time, members of the congregation will consider the offer of \$60,000 for the property. If there are any offers for the West Peach street property, they too will be considered at the same time.

If the offers are accepted, the board of trustees of the church will be empowered to go ahead with the deal. It has not been announced merely that the 110th had been ordered home, but inquiry indicates that Captain Hitchman referred merely to his own home coming, in a cable sent to Mount Pleasant. He has been away from the regiment since August.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN FULL IN COURIER

President Wilson's message to Congress, delivered yesterday afternoon, will be found in full on page 6 of The Courier today.

CONCERTED DEMAND TO BE MADE FOR FORMER KAISER

Cabinets of All Allied Countries Will Act in Conjunction.

UNITED STATES INCLUDED

German Foreign Minister Quoted as Saying Government is Still Undecided What to Do With Hohenzollerns; Thinks They Are Punished.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to The Netherlands government in the name of all the Allied cabinets, according to the Express. The views of France and Italy have been fully conveyed to the British government and President Wilson has made suggestions relative to procedure in the case.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The German government is still undecided as to how to deal with the former emperor and the Hohenzollerns, said Hugo Haase, secretary of foreign affairs in the German cabinet, to a correspondent of the Associated Press on Sunday.

"I think," he continued, "they may be sufficiently punished by the international odium they have incurred."

Discussing the war, Haase said: "The guilt of starting the struggle lies with both German and Austrian militarists. The government is now investigating the pre-war methods of the foreign office, particularly the handling of secret funds. The results will be published as soon as the investigation is completed."

MORALE EXCELLENT, IS RED CROSS REPORT FROM RASTATT PRISON

First Definite News of 2,300 Prisoners Comes Through Prisoners' Relief Section.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Twenty-three hundred American prisoners of war at Camp Rastatt, Germany, were reported "well organized, well clothed, and morale excellent" in a cablegram today to the American Red Cross from Gen. G. Levy of the Prisoners' Relief section who has just visited Rastatt.

The German authorities, Mr. Levy reported, are willing to release the prisoners at once under charge of 13 American officers, to be transferred from Karlsruhe and he recommends that a train be ordered sent them at once.

This message from Mr. Levy brought the first definite news on this side of the armistice agreement of the situation at the big Rastatt camp since the signing of the armistice.

ALLIES GIVE HUNDRED

24 HOURS TO TURN OVER LOCOMOTIVES

Add to Reuter Dispatch from Berlin Would Seem to Indicate This Course.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—A Reuter's dispatch from Berlin today confirms the delivery of the ultimatum, the time limit of which is 24 hours. It says Maxime Erzberger (of the German armistice commission) offered to deliver all the locomotives as soon as they were repaired. The German newspaper, adds the dispatch, points out that it will be occupied to be a non-compliance with the ultimatum.

The foregoing comes as an addition to a London dispatch which has not been received. It appears to indicate the delivery of an Allied ultimatum to Germany for non-compliance with the armistice terms.

PATIENTS INCREASE

Total of 21 Now at the Emergency Infirmary Hospital.

Thirteen new patients were admitted to the emergency hospital since yesterday, bringing the total number of patients, some of whom are very ill, up to 21. Five were discharged and one death, that of Louise Doppehauer (of the German armistice commission) occurred.

Plans for the building have been changed. Instead of brick the superstructure will be of wood. Carpenters are now framing the timbers.

PRIV. BOSLEY WOUNDED

Message is Received by Mrs. Dorothy Bosley of Snydertown.

A message received last evening by Mrs. Dorothy Bosley of Snydertown, told of Private George H. Bosley of the infantry being severely wounded in action on October 27.

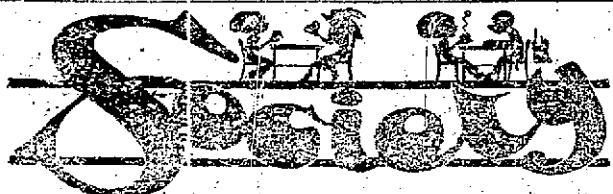
GIRL REWARDED

For Saving Pennsylvania Train from Wreck at Mt. Braddock.

J. C. McCormick, Commercial Representative, has Largely Field.

The territory embraced within the jurisdiction of J. C. McCormick, commercial representative, under the United States Railroad Administration, has been very considerably extended. It now includes the Baltimore & Ohio, Eastern Lines, the Western Maryland, Cumberland Valley, and Pennsylvania Coal & Coke and the Wheeling Terminal Roads.

His headquarters will remain in Uniontown.



The bazaar to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week under the auspices of the Charleston Centra Branch of the Navy League, will be held in the room in the Weihs building in South Pittsburg street, opposite the colonial bank. Mrs. W. O. Schoonover; paper, "Immigration Legislation and Restriction," prepared by Mrs. Haines and read by Mrs. John M. Young; paper, "The Immigrant at Work," Mrs. S. S. Snader. Mrs. Young urged the ladies to be used for the purchase of yarn to be used for knitting for the sailors. Many handsome bags, camisoles and other articles suitable for Christmas remembrances will be on sale. There will be a wonderful variety to choose from and gifts suitable for all members of the family may be had.

The following committees of the United Brethren church have been named to serve the dinner for the War Chest canvassers tomorrow at the Masonic Temple: Dining room committee, Mrs. Stone, chairman, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McDonald; Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Tipton, Mrs. F. Dull, Mrs. Zimmerman, Miss Alice Boor, Mrs. Louden, Miss Margaret Detwiler, Mrs. Rosa Blackburn, Miss Nannie Henry, Mrs. C. E. Henry, Mrs. A. Krauter, Mrs. E. Albright, Mrs. J. Williamson, Miss Olive Morrow, Miss Krepp; music, Mrs. Lee Hoover; kitchen committee, Mrs. Bridgeman and Mrs. Kuhns, chairmen; Mrs. Oker, Mrs. Showers, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Laugher, Mrs. Bosley, Mrs. Mohan, Mrs. Detwiler, Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Moyles, Mrs. E. Sweeney, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Mrs. Walter Herwick, Mrs. J. Stillwagon, Mrs. Rude, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. J. R. Denison.

The W. M. A. of the U. R. church will hold its monthly business meeting Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Sweney, Eighth street, West Side.

The Utterbeil Guild of the United Brethren church will meet Friday evening in the church.

The regular monthly business meeting of the W. O. class will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. Laughrey, 1007 South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Dewar of California, Pa., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora Leah Dewar, to Captain A. Ralph Craven of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place sometime this month in the home of the bride.

The Woman's Culture club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clark in Lincoln avenue. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John M. Young, who read the 90th Psalm. The club observed the program for Woman's Convocation Day, Wednesday, December

held Thursday evening, December 12, in Pritchard's hall, which was donated for the occasion by George Pritchard. If the articles are not disposed of in one night the bazaar will be continued on Friday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Connellsburg chapter of the Red Cross.

A carol, "Santa's Advance Man" will be presented on Christmas night in the First Presbyterian church. In addition to the program there will be a treat of candy and a Christmas tree. Following the exercises luncheon will be served in the basement. The committee in charge met last night in the church and discussed plans for the entertainment.

PERSONAL
Mrs. F. N. Sherrick and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mrs. T. R. Francis spent the week end with Mrs. G. D. S. Sherrick at the William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh.

Exchange Your Liberty Bonds and W. S. S. for a photograph at Freed's Music Store, South Pittsburg street. —Adv.-3-1.

Miss Freddi Rhodes left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the government, after spending a brief vacation at her home in Morell avenue, Greenwood.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tober spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Don't fail to buy a ticket for the Soldiers' Minstrel in High School Auditorium, Wednesday evening. Advance sales now open at Hetzel's drug store.—Adv.

Officers of Lee Etta Lodge of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will be elected at a meeting in Markle hall Thursday at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union No. 2 will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, 209 South Prospect street. After the last meeting had been announced a ban was placed on all gatherings on account of the influenza epidemic. For this reason privileges to become a charter member of this newly organized union have been extended to the close of the meeting on Thursday night.

Church Day will be observed Thursday at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at 10:30 A. M., the Home and Foreign Missionary society at 1:30 P. M. and the Ladies' Aid society at 3 P. M. The regular warm noon meal, to which the public is invited, will be served from 11 to 1 o'clock.

A social event of interest is the weekly dance of Connellsburg Lodge of Elks to be held tonight in the Elks auditorium in East Crawford avenue. The dance is one of a series, to which invitations were issued last week, and promises to be one of the most enjoyable social functions given here for some time. The hours are from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Elks' orchestra will play. The spacious auditorium has been attractively decorated for the occasion.

A special meeting of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees held last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Howard in West Apple street, plans were made for a bazaar to be

held Saturday evening at her home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John M. Young, who read the 90th Psalm. The club observed the program for Woman's Convocation Day, Wednesday, December

Notice.

On and after December 16, the closing hour of the First National Bank of Vanderbit will be 3 P. M.

Instead of 4 P. M. The hours after that time will be from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M.—Adv.-19-10.

Classified Advertising

Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.

JOSEPH A. YAHNER DIES

Well-Known Scottdale Man Stricken While in Military Training.

Joseph A. Yahner, 24 years old, one of the best known young men of Scottdale, died this morning at 2 o'clock in a hospital at Allentown of influenza-pneumonia. He was taken ill while in military training at Lehigh University at South Bethlehem and had been in the hospital at Allentown since November 15. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Yahner, of Scottdale, who were summoned to his bedside, returned home last Thursday, believing their son to be out of danger. J. Alex Yahner, who had been with his brother since his illness, remained. Later word was received by the family stating that the patient had suffered a relapse and Mr. Yahner left at once for the hospital. The body will be brought to Scottdale, possibly tomorrow, after which time arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Mr. Yahner was born at Scottdale and spent all his life there. At the time he enlisted in military training he was employed in the engineering department of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Scottdale, resigning his position to offer his service to his country. The deceased was a member of St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic church and of the Knights of Columbus of Scottdale. In addition to his parents he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Frank A. Yahner, of Uniontown; J. Alex Yahner, an employee of the H. C. Frick Coke company at Scottdale; Valrie Yahner, attached to the Signal Corps, stationed at Fort Wood, New York; Mrs. J. A. Conway, of Scottdale; Miss Margaret Yahner, of Darby, Pa.; Gertrude Eleanor and Mildred Yahner, all at home.

LOUISE DOPPELHEUER

Louise Doppelheuer, three years old, daughter of H. P. and Ida Romesburg Doppelheuer, of 122 Tenth street, West Side, died last night at the emergency hospital. The body was removed to Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell's parlors and prepared for burial.

HARRY L. MOORE

Harry L. Moore, 28 years old, died yesterday at his home near Leisrington, No. 1 of influenza. The body was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, 834 Jefferson street, where the funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Wilson Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. The deceased was born March 4, 1889, and in addition to his parents is survived by his widow and one child.

RAYMOND BLACK

Following an illness of influenza-pneumonia, Raymond Black, five years old, of New Salem, died early yesterday morning. His father, Thomas Black, died last week, of the same malady.

MRS. SARAH BEAL

Following an illness of complication of diseases, Mrs. Sarah Beal, 75 years old, wife of W. M. Beal, died Saturday at her home at Indian Head. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the house, Rev. Walker of Somerset will officiate. Interment will be made in Hopewell cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, L. M. Beal of Indian Head, and two daughters, Mrs. Loring Sparks of East Connellsburg, Mrs. S. C. Brooks of Somerset. Mrs. Beal had resided in Saltlick township for some time and was widely and favorably known.

MRS. ELIZA JANE KLEIFER

Mrs. Eliza Jane Kleifer, 60 years old, died Friday at her home near Clinton, Saltlick township, following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services were held this afternoon, followed by interment in the Kleifer cemetery. Funeral Director C. B. Brooks of Indian Head had charge.

FRANK SERBOS

Frank Serbos, five years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Serbos of Indian Head, died Saturday of pneumonia. The body, in charge of Funeral Director C. B. Brooks, was taken to Mount Pleasant this morning for interment.

MRS. ROSE HANLON

Mrs. Rose Hanlon, 86 years old, wife of Francis Hanlon, died this morning at her home in Park street. Funeral services will be held Friday morning from the Immaculate Conception church, with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, who is in the nineties, and the following children: John Hanlon, Patrick Hanlon, Mrs. Rose Stillwagon, Mrs. Teresa Burns and Mrs. Mary Henry, all of Connellsburg. Mrs. Hanlon had resided in Connellsburg since 1873.

TICKET SALE OPENS

Good House is Expected at Soldiers' Minstrel Tomorrow Night.

The ticket sale for the minstrel to be given at the high school auditorium tomorrow night by the soldiers from the United States General hospital at Markleton, opened this morning. Several hundred tickets have been sold in the past week, and all indications point to a good house. The minstrel company has been rehearsing for some time under the direction of C. E. Stout of this city.

The money secured through the minstrel will go to the hospital amusement fund. The soldiers who take part in the play are from all parts of the United States, some having seen overseas service.

Tomorrow about 100 soldiers from Markleton will parade the city streets. The boys have adopted the name of "the singing army." The members of the minstrel company will be given their dinner with the members of the War Chest canvassing teams at the Masonic Temple. The seat reservations are being made at Hetzel's drug store.

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FLUENZA ON THE INCREASE AT SCOTTDALE

Board of Health Confers
With State on Advisa-
bility of Closing

EIGHTY-SEVEN CASES IN WEEK

Ray Schwartzendruber, former Scottdale Young Man, Dies at Cleveland, Ohio, From Influenza-Pneumonia. Mrs. Thomas Fazenbaker Dead.

To the public—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Ruthrifford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 3.—The Scottdale board of health held a meeting last evening at the office of the secretary, Dr. N. E. Slatley, at which the influenza situation was discussed. Influenza is increasing in Scottdale so that the board felt it was necessary to take some measure concerning the closing order again. No closing order was issued last evening but the data was gathered and the matter taken up with the state board of health for opinion.

Eighty-seven new cases were reported to the board last week with 18 new cases Sunday and 15 on Monday. The 87 cases for last week is almost triple that of the previous seven days which averaged either 31 or 32.

J. Ray Schwartzendruber Dies.

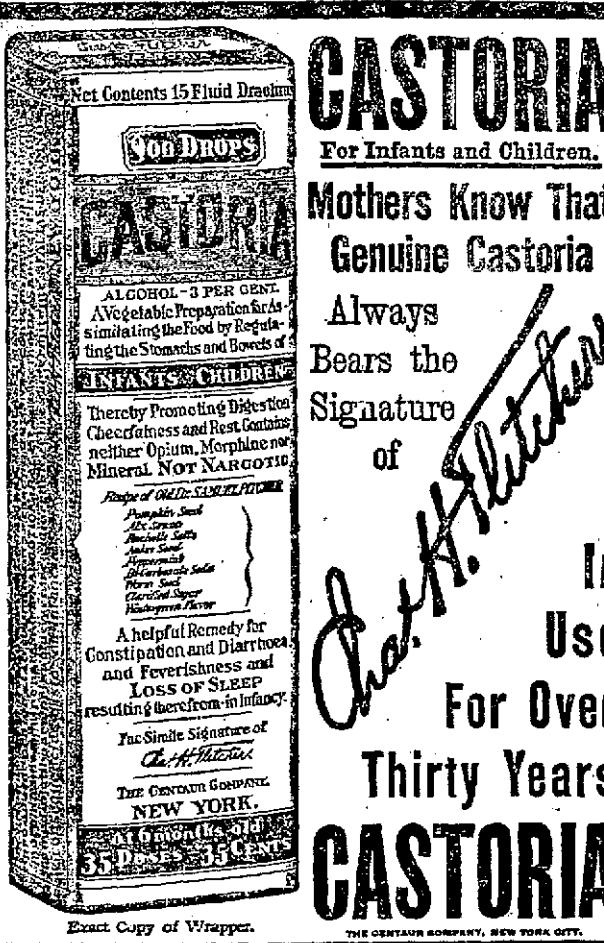
J. Ray Schwartzendruber, a former Scottdale boy, lately employed as an interior decorator at Cleveland, Ohio, died at his home there on Sunday morning from pneumonia following influenza. The body will arrive here today on the 2:47 train in charge of Undertaker J. L. Murphy and be taken to the home of his uncle, J. L. Schwartzendruber at 114 Locust avenue. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will follow in the Scottdale cemetery. With his wife, who was, Miss Vera Gallantine of this place, there survives his father, William Schwartzendruber, who has been at Cleveland. Just two weeks ago Mr. Schwartzendruber visited friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Fazenbaker.

Mrs. Rosan Fazenbaker, aged 38 years, wife of Thomas Fazenbaker, died yesterday at her Grove street home of influenza. Funeral services will be held today and interment will follow at the St. John's cemetery. Mrs. Fazenbaker's four children are ill with the influenza.

Will Retain Name "Liberty."

Mrs. Florence Rhodes entertained the Liberty Knitting Club at her Pittsburg street home on Saturday afternoon. The question of changing the club name was brought up but it was decided to keep the name to show that it had been an organization during the war. The meeting on Saturday being the first since the armis-



tice was signed the girls celebrated by putting away their knitting and indulging in games and other amusements. Misses Mildred Reed and Virginia Clingerman had prepared special music that was enjoyed very much. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were Helen Laughey, Ann I. Hayes, Louis Slatley, Mildred Reed, Virginia Clingerman, Esther Peterson and Florence Rhodes.

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Personal.

Regis Byrne returned to the University of Pennsylvania on Sunday evening after being at his home since Saturday.

E. J. Boe of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn.

Vance Baker is home in a 10-day furlough from a camp in Texas.

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Mrs. John Tilden and Roy Eicher of Washington, D. C., are the guests of

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Many times you have seen an awfully bad, oozy looking face that makes you think—"It's blood poison." You are wrong, for about nine times out of ten it is caused by an acid-stomach, which interferes with the natural digestion of the food in the entire digestive tract. Of course, this makes the blood impure and it always shows up in the face, with a red nose and pimply, blotchy, mucky, bad looking complexion. Get rid of the excess acid, keep your blood pure, and see how quickly the face will show it with good looks.

Remember, too, that when you eat—no matter how good the food, if the digestion is faulty, you cannot escape the penalty in the loss of power, mental and physical. All this is the result of acidity, as the doctors call it. Then again if you eat more food than the body requires, it is converted into gas by fermentation, or what is called sour stomach. This shows that even good food, taken in excess, can at once become a poison and a hindrance to good health.

Excess acid also causes irritation in the stomach, intestines and the nerve fiber, which, by the million, run from the stomach and the intestines all over the body and directly to the brain. This is frequently the cause of those awful headaches that so many people are afflicted with. In time it will do away with the sour stomach; it is the prime cause of sleeplessness, then nervous indigestion, too, melancholia, and frequently insanity.

Nervousness is caused by over-stimulation, because the acid fermentation causes decomposition, which makes carbon dioxide and other toxics, which, taken into the blood, irritate the nerves and affect the entire nervous system. In this manner it creates nervousness and you often hear people say, "I am an nervous person that I just think I will fly to pieces," and little do they attribute the cause to an acid condition of the stomach.

A new method of removing this excess acid has been found. Read what a learned Michigan physician writes of his success with it. "I have had much wonderful success with a new method called EATONIC that I want everyone to know how

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Try EATONIC and see how quickly it banishes the immediate effects of sour, acid-stomach—blot, burp, belching, food-repeating, indigestion, etc.—how quickly your general health improves—how much more you relish your food—how much better you look—how soundly you sleep—how nervousness and irritability disappear.

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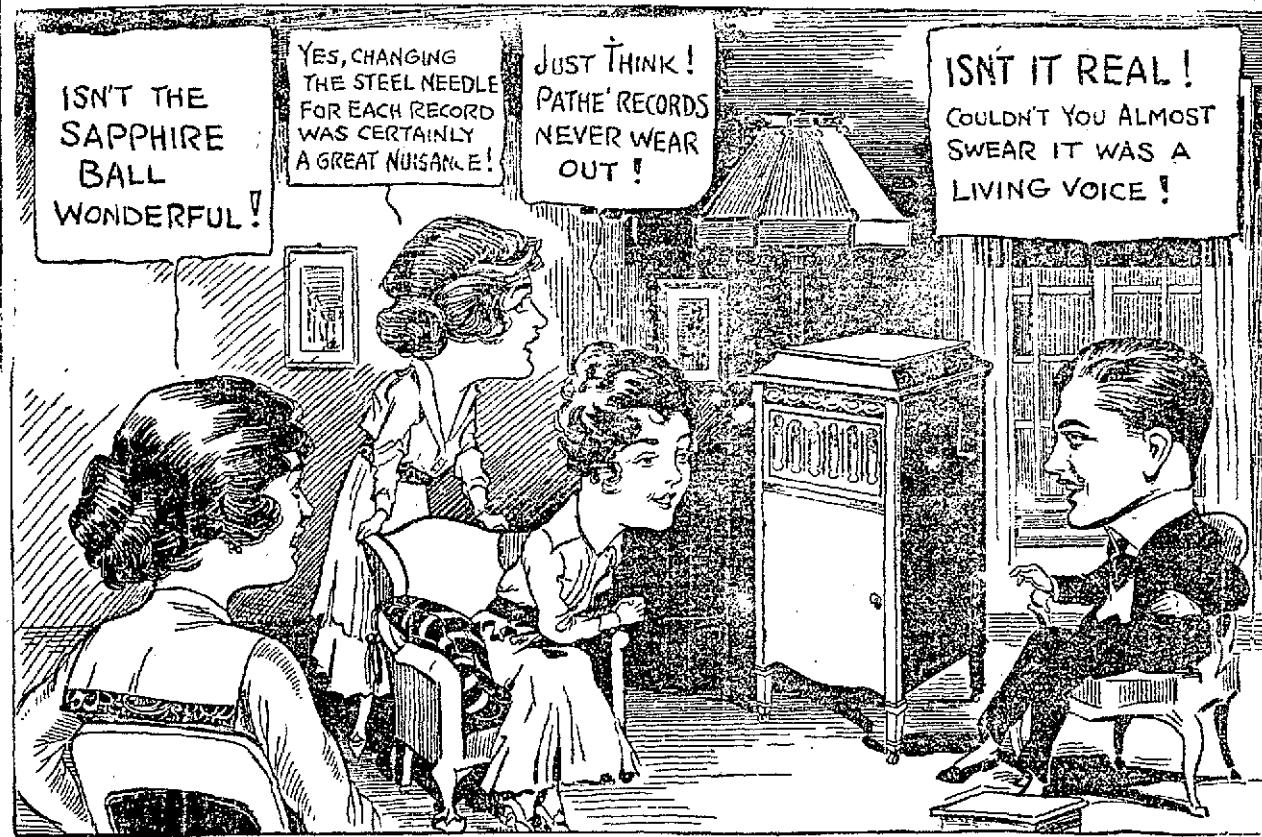
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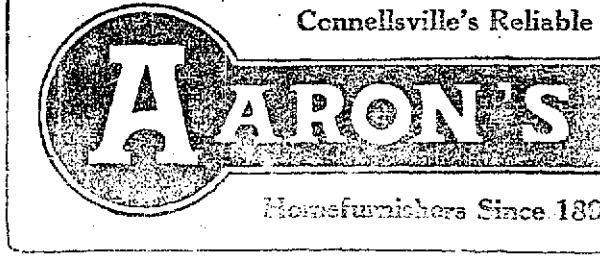
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A MESSAGE THAT DIFFERS.
In the President's address to Congress yesterday there was an apologetic note strangely in contrast with his previous utterances before the joint sessions of the two houses. His words failed to arouse anything like the degree of enthusiasm as expressed by free and vociferous applause upon former similar occasions. Heretofore he has pressed his views upon Congress with both boldness and vigor. Yesterday he spoke in only mildly persuasive terms, when not actually begging support or pleading extenuation for certain of his acts of administration and official conduct.

His plea that his presence at the peace conference was necessary on the ground that it is "my duty to play my full part in making good what they (American soldiers) offered their lives to obtain," fails to convince the public and Congress that it is either wise or prudent for the Chief Executive to absent himself from the country when great problems are pressing for early solution at home.

Even if the peace conference has accepted the "14 points" enunciated by President Wilson as the basis of peace negotiation, the message does not carry the assurance that by the participation of the President in the conference the United States will not demand precedence in its claims or contentions over all other Allies at the peace table. Neither does the message concede that the deciding voice in the terms of peace and the terms of punishment to be inflicted upon Germany shall be accorded to England, France, Belgium, Italy and Serbia, who, having fought for self-preservation and for civilization for two and a half years before we entered the struggle, know from bitter experience what this war has meant. Instead of making clear and specific declaration upon these practical phases of the peace conference the message deals with idealistic generalities and an attempted justification for the precedent-breaking trip of the President and his entourage to the scenes of the conflict.

One of the most significant features of the message is the admission that the President has no confident judgment of his own upon a solution of the railroad problem created by the assumption of government control during the war. His present attitude indicates a weakening on the ownership and control proposition to which he earlier gave rather cordial assent, which has doubtless been affected by the outspoken public demand that state socialism shall not be allowed to fasten itself upon our government. On the whole the message shows a studied, but perhaps unwilling, regard for the return to Congress of its rightful functions as the legislative body of the nation, in which respect this state document differs most widely from those that have preceded it during the present administration.

MAKE IT REAL.

There will doubtless be many homesick boys in France during the long days that must ensue before the order comes for them to embark for home. Even if conditions permit the early withdrawal of the American Expeditionary Forces the mere problem of transporting them back to camps for demobilization will require months of time. During the period of comparative inactivity overseas, the longing for home is going to seize the boys more persistently than it did in the weeks following their arrival on foreign soil. Then the novelty of new surroundings, among a strange people and the certain prospect that sooner or later they would be taking an active part in beating the Hun down to utter defeat, prevented their thoughts dwelling so seriously upon faces and scenes they had left behind in the homeland. Some depression was experienced by the boys after their arrival, of course, but they had the stimulus of future participation in the actual business of war to sustain them.

To offer them solace and to protect them from the forces of evil that in other wars have sometimes made army camps plague spots in the communities, and to keep them as far as is humanly possible fit for the great undertaking upon which they had embarked, the war work agencies were provided. Now that the circumstances under which the men are retained in France have changed greatly, the need has become much the greater for effort to be made to still keep these young men strong, clean and fit so long as they are in their country's service.

This fact is not only recognized by the War and Navy Departments, but is by them, through President Wilson, that the war work agencies were combined as a unit in a campaign to carry on the magnificent and necessary work that has produced

such splendid results up to this time and has been the direct cause, in the judgment of the military authorities, in increasing the efficiency of our men at least 10 per cent as mere fighters, not taking into account the actual saving in thousands of lives of our finest young manhood. The whole purpose, on a large scale, of these agencies is to substitute things that are good for things that are bad outside and adjoining the camps where our soldiers are quartered and to provide for them, as nearly as it is possible, that kind of service and interested attention as will fill the void in their lives resulting from absence from the influences and associations of home.

Those rendering this service have shown such an unselfish disinterestedness in the welfare of the boys under their care that the strongest affection has developed between those serving and those being served. Almost every letter from a soldier or sailor speaks in the terms of highest praise for these workers.

"How," asks Ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio, who has been so much interested in promoting these war camp activities, "can men working with such spirit as these workers have shown, fail to spread it among those for whom they are working?" How can our men in uniform fail to know that it is not merely lip service, or mechanical physical service, but real heart service that they are receiving? They don't!

The best thing about this service, as the soldiers and sailors have so abundantly testified, is that it is real service and those who render it mean it.

That is the spirit we must all manifest during the War Chest Campaign. Give reality to our service by making a real gift, not an unwilling contribution, to this worthy cause.

The demolition of the coke control army has begun.

It is singular, but still a hopeful sign, that the verdict of the 5th of November should operate to create a lack of "confident opinion" among certain Democrats of high degree and develop a confident hopefulness upon the part of Republicans of all degrees.

Even the weatherman has enlisted in behalf of the War Chest drive. He is doing his best to assure its success. Are you?

Aviator Reid, like many other travelers, is convinced that the route of the "picturesque B. & O." is, after all, the safest pathway eastward.

A new question arises to perplex us during the exodus of official Washington to Europe. Are we to call him "President" Marshall, or Vice President Marshall, "Acting President" in any event we can safely assume that he will be some actor.

Congress evidently needed a cheer leader yesterday.

THREE IN HALF DAY.

Influenza Plays Havoc With Family at York Run.

On Sunday afternoon influenza pneumonia claimed three members of the Garofalo family at York Run. The father, Frank Garofalo, 44 years old, died at 4:15 o'clock. His son Joe, two years old, died at 4:45 o'clock and at 5:45 o'clock his daughter, Elizabeth, eight years old, died.

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From all the stories that are told, Then laughter will be heard once more.

And little ones in evening's glow will watch beside the cottage door To see their fathers coming home.

Love will come back to life again And hate and strife will pass away.

Only the winter's snow and rain Shall keep the children from their play.

Then men will neighbor as of old And talk of friendly things and fair.

When once the fires of war grow cold, There shall be joy for all to share.

Fear not! The victory has come, And all the thundering cannons

cease. The bugle and the rolling drum

Now sound the stirring notes of peace.

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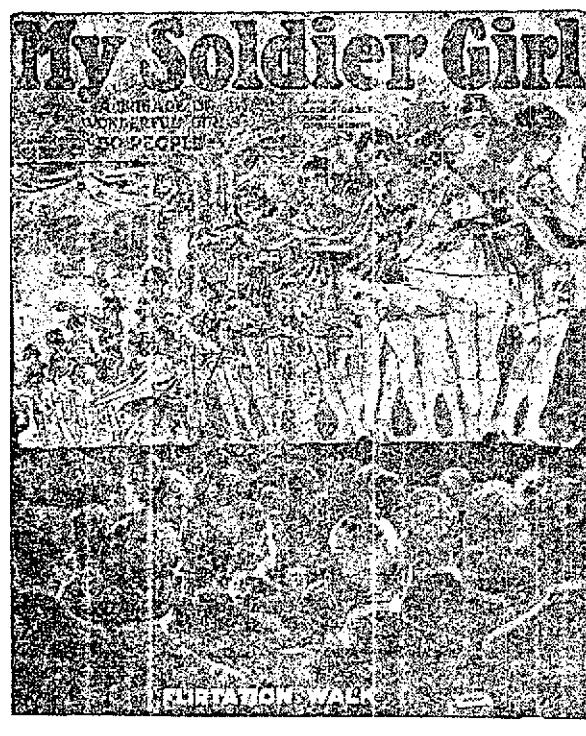
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SECRETARY M. A. KING, ALSO

Resignations Are Tendered and Accepted at Council Meeting: Borough Pays Its Share, \$500, on Cost of the Emergency Influenza Hospital.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 1—Council held a meeting last evening at the borough building when the resignations of President J. W. Sheler and Secretary M. A. King of the board of health were read and accepted. They are to take effect the first of the year. Dr. Sheler declared he would not serve under Dr. E. Frankl Royer, state health commissioner.

Bills were read and paid.

S. C. Stevenson and N. M. Crusan, the committee reported to have charge of the borough's part in paying bills for the emergency hospital, reported that the bills that were in and totaled \$1,395, and that the borough had put in its \$500 and that the H. C. Frick Coke company had paid \$500, and had spent about \$200 extra for nurses. This leaves about \$325 for the Red Cross to pay and the cost of the medicine for the Jacob Justice Dispensary to bear. The committee was discharged with thanks. Six thousand dollars worth of bonds that are out were ordered called in and paid. A motion was adopted to appoint a special committee of four, with the burgess and president of council as members, to devise means for providing a way for erecting a memorial to the boys who went from this town and vicinity to the world war. On the committee were appointed S. C. Stevenson, F. C. Painter, C. E. Galtier, and Ernest Copeland.

Miller Family Relieved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, who had not heard from their son Ralph since a letter dated July, have received another stating that it was impossible to write as he had been on the firing line for 69 consecutive days. Miller is a member of the heavy field artillery.

Personal.

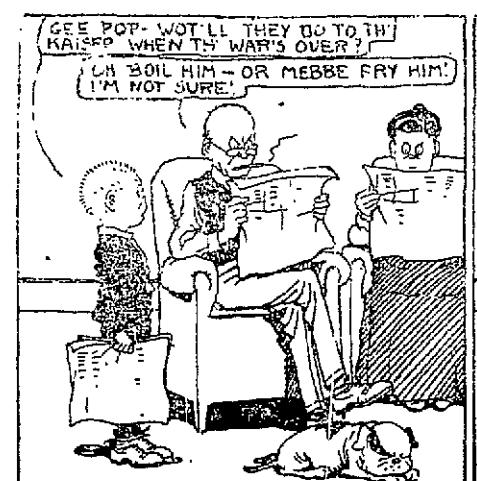
Mr. and Mrs. George Teite bairn are the proud parents of a son born Saturday at the hospital.

Miss Eva Timothy, a Red Cross nurse, is home on a leave of absence from the Cape May hospital.

Mrs. N. A. Cort returned home Saturday evening from Cape May hospital where she visited her son, Captain Thomas Cort.

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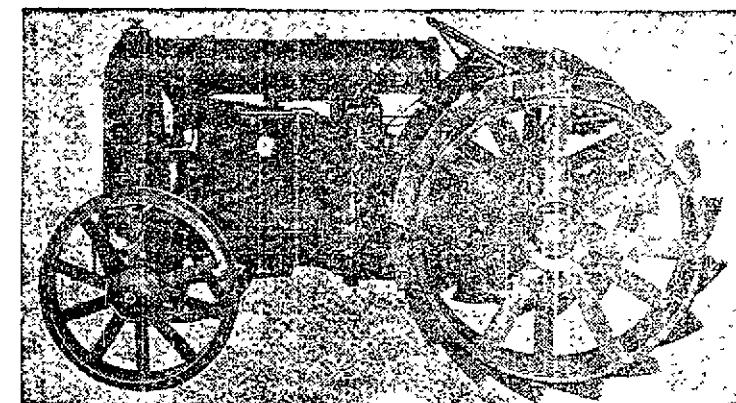
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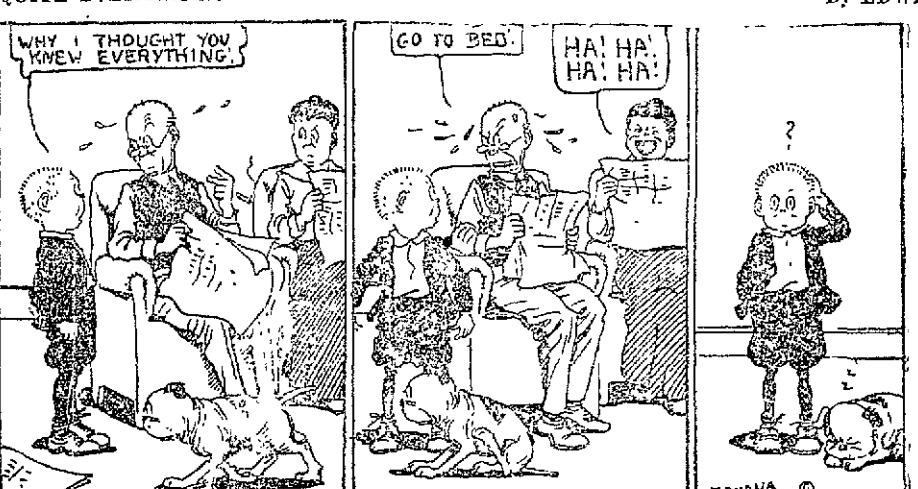
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington D. C.—President Wilson personally approved before Congress and delivered his annual message.

The text in full follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

The year that has elapsed since I last stood before you to fulfil my constitutional duty to give to the Congress from time to time information on the state of the Union has been one of great exertion, of constant toil, of tests and great results. It is my earnest hope to give you an adequate picture of its transactions or of the far-reaching changes which have been wrought in the life of our nation and of the world. You yourselves witnessed these things as I have. It is too soon to assess them, and we stand in the midst of them and are part of them. A less qualified than men of another generation will be to say what they mean or even what they have been. But some great outstanding facts are unmistakable and constitute in a sense part of the public business with which it is our duty to deal. To set them is to set the stage for the legislative and executive action which must grow out of them and which we have yet to shape and determine.

"A year ago we had sent 145,918 men overseas. Since then we have sent 1,950,513, the number in fact, rising in May last to 245,361 in June to 378,760 in July to 307,182 and continuing to reach similar figures in August and September—in August 289,576 and in September 257,438. No such movement of troops ever took place before across 3,000 miles of sea followed by adequate equipment and supplies and carried safely through extraordinary dangers of attack—danger which were alike strange and in the teeth of which our gallant men fought against all the odds. In all this movement 758 men were lost by enemy action—650 of whom were upon a single English transport which sank near Orkney Island.

"I need not tell you what lay back of this great movement of men and material. It is not necessary to say that back of it lay a supporting or generalization of the industries of the country and of all its productive activities more complete, more thorough, more method and effective in results more spirited and unanimous in purpose and effort than any other great belligerent had ever been able to effect. We profited greatly by the experience of the nations which had already been engaged for nearly three years in the war, and our own experience in every purpose and every direction of policy, care and exertion, of energy and of preparation which we have made.

"We were the pupils. But we learned quickly and acted with a promptness and a readiness of co-operation to justify our great pride that we were able to serve the world with unparalleled energy and quick accomplishment.

"This is not the physical scale and executive of energy or preparation which we have shown and which has been more quickly ready for the test of battle or acquitted themselves more speedily, courage and achievement when put to the test. Those of us who played some part in directing the great processes by which the war was pushed irresistibly forward to the final triumph may not forget all that and light our thoughts with the story of what our men did. Their officers understood the grim and exacting tasks they had undertaken and performed with audacity, efficiency and intense courage that touch the story of every man battle with impulsion and dash. Our men, whether the enterprise were great or small, from their chiefs, Pershing and Sims down to the youngest lieutenants, and their men were worthy of them—such men as that hardly need to be commanded to do their terrible avocation blithely and with the quick intelligence of those who know just what it is they would accomplish.

Proud of Fighting Forces

"I am proud to be the fellow countrymen of men of such spirit and valor. Those of us who stayed at home did our duty. The war could not have been won or the gallant men who fought it given their opportunity to win it otherwise. Nor for many a long day shall their noble deeds be forgotten while we hold our manhood cheap while any speech that touches these at the threshold of history. The memory of those days of triumphant battle will go with those fortunate men to their graves, and such will have his forever memory.

"Old men forget. Yet all shall be forgot, but Hell will remember with advantages what fears He did that day."

"What we all thank God for with deepest gratitude is that our men went in force into the line of battle just at the crucial moment, when the whole fate of the world seemed to hang in the balance, and threw their last strength into the ranks of freedom in time to turn the whole tide and sweep of the fatal struggle to an end for all, so that thenceforth it will sweep back back, back to their enemies, always back, never to go forward."

"After that it was only a scant fortnight before the commanders of the Central Empires knew that their victory was now their very empire in bondage!

And "without a all shows now is the soul" of the nation. The spirit of purpose which until now

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on the sea. And not the men here in Washington only. They have but directed the vast achievement. Through out innumerable factories, upon innumerable farms in the depth of coal mines and iron mines and copper mines wherever the stuffs of industry were to be obtained and prepared in the shipyards on the railways at the docks on the sea, in every labor that was needed to sustain the battle line men have lived with each other to do their part and do it well. They can look any man-at-arms to that end and say we also strove to win and give the best that was in us to make the fleets and arms safe of the transports.

"And what shall we say of the women of their instant intelligence quickening every fact that they touched their capacity for organization and co-operation which gave the action discipline and enhanced the effectiveness of everything they attempted their aptitude at tasks to which they had never before set their hands their utter self-sacrifice alike in what they did and in what they gave? Their contribution to the great result is beyond approval. They have added a new lustre to the annals of American womanhood.

Voted for Women Urged

The least tribute we can pay them is to make them the equals of men in political rights as they have proved themselves their equals in every field of practical endeavor have entered together for themselves or for their country and their brothers of men which represented the permanent departments of the government and so have been the centers of united and co-operative action. It has been marred were we to omit that act of justice. Besides the immense practical services they have rendered the women of the country have been the moving spirits in the systematic economy by which our people have voluntarily assisted to supply the suffering peoples of the world and the arms upon every front with food and every thing else that we had that might serve the common cause. The details of such a story can never be fully written but we carry them at our hearts and thank God that we can say we are the kindest of such.

And now we are sure of the great tribute for which every sacrifice was made. It has come, come in its completeness and with the pride and in a portion of these days of achievement which within us turn to the tasks of peace again—peace secure against the uncertainties & irresponsibility of men and ambitious military leaders and made ready for a new order for new foundations of justice and fair dealing.

We are about to give order and guidance to this peace not only for ourselves but for the other peoples of the world as well as far as we will suffer us to serve them. It is international justice that we will do.

Our thoughts have been turned upon Europe upon Asia in the near and far east, very little upon the acts of peace and accommodation that wait to be performed at our doors. While we are adjusting our relations with the rest of the world, it is not of capital importance that we should clear away all grounds of misunderstanding with our immediate neighbors and give proof of the friendship we really feel?

Treaty With Colombia

I hope that the members of the Senate will permit me to speak once more of the unratified treaty of friend ship and adjustment with the Republic of Colombia. I very earnestly urge upon them an early and favorable action upon that matter. I believe that they will feel with me that the stage of affairs is now set for such action as will not only just but good and in spirit of the new age upon which we have so happily entered.

Land Reclamation Asked

I particularly direct your attention to the very practical plans which the Secretary of the Interior has developed in his annual report and before your committee for the reclamation of swampland and cut over land in the South. The states were willing and able to co-operate to redeem some 300,000,000 acres of land for cultivation. There are said to be 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 acres of land in the west at present arid, for whose reclamation water is available but which is perfectly feasible to rain and protect and restore. The Congress can at once direct those lands of the returning Indians to the reclamation of the arid lands which have already been taken over by the people more moreover do not wait to be coached and led. They know their own business and quickly and effectively can take a responsible definite in purpose and co-operation in action. Any leading strings we might seek to put them in would speedily become hopelessly tangled because they would pay no attention and go their own way. All that we can do as their legislative and executive servants is to mediate the process of change here there and elsewhere as we may.

"I have heard much counsel as to the place that should be formed and personally conducted to a happy conclusion but from no quarter have seen any general scheme of reclamation emerge which I thought it likely we could form or uprate hope that the possible methods out in a way which is worthy of your most

careful attention.

Needs of France and Belgium

While the war lasted we set up many agencies by which to direct the industries of the country in the service. It was necessary for them to be abundant by which to make sure of an abundant supply of the material needed by which to check undertakings that could for the time be disposed with and stimulate those that were most serviceable in war by which to gain for the purchasing departments of the government a certain control over the prices of certain articles and materials by which to restrain trade in certain articles to the cost of the available ship tonnage, both public and private, so that there would be no unnecessary confusion or confusion by which in short, to put every material energy of the country in harness to draw the common load and make of us one

in the accomplishment of a great task. But the moment we knew the armistice to have been signed we took the harnesses off. Raw materials, upon which the government had kept its hand for fear there should not be enough for the industries that supplied the armies have been released and out into the general market again. Great industrial plants whose whole output and machinery had been taken over for the use of the government have been set free to return to the uses to which they were put before the war. It has not been possible to remove so rapidly or so quickly the control of food stuffs and of shipping because the world has still to be fed to sustain the battle line men have died with each other to do their part and do it well. They can look any man-at-arms to that end and say we also strove to win and give the best that was in us to make the fleets and arms safe of the transports.

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KEEP THE HUT FIRES BURNING AND THE VICTORY BOYS SMILING



A Hut is your boy's home over there. It may be a shed, or a tent, or a fine old chateau, or a hotel--during hostilities it was, oftentimes a battered little shack--but it's a place to rest, to get warm; a place to smoke or get a hot drink and hear somebody talk United States. It's his church, his theatre, his school and his club. It's where, most times, he writes you those eagerly awaited letters.

Keep the Hut Fires Burning, for it's your insurance that the period of demobilization will not be a period of demoralization through lack of thought and money from the folks at home.

The Fayette County War Chest will provide Fayette county's share toward keeping the hut fires burning, toward continuing the great work of the eight war relief and welfare organizations included. Don't think for a moment your boy cares whether The Hut is run by The Knights of Columbus, or the Y. M. C. A., or the Jewish Welfare Board or The Salvation Army; he knows what he wants, and he knows what he'll get, no matter the uniform the folks in charge are wearing.

Your boy knows what real democracy means. He helped to make it something bigger and better and finer than it was before. He's the world's greatest authority on democracy today. Your Boy Appeals to You to Support the War Chest for the War Chest will do our share in keeping the hut fires burning; the Yankee spirit indomitable; in bringing him back the same as he went away, safe in body and mind.

In making your pledge to the Fayette County War Chest you make a single pledge for all of 1919 for a single purpose. These pledges are payable monthly, if you prefer, for five months. Your minimum gift should be a day's wages a month for five months. When you make your initial pledge, if it is for more than \$1, and of course it will be, you will be enrolled in the Christmas roll call of the Red Cross and listed as a member of this great humanitarian organization.

When the War Chest is filled to overflowing no other demands will be made upon you for all of 1919. The War Chest asks for a minimum of \$600,000.

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VANDERBILT BOY MISSING, GENERAL PERSHING REPORTS

Special List Today Carries Name of Young Italian of That Town; New Stanton Boy, Killed.

Casualties reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces are as follows: Killed in action 187; Died of wounds 16; Died of accident and other causes 11; Died of airplane accident 6; Died of disease 27; Wounded severely 241; Wounded (degree undetermined) 233; Wounded slightly 124; Missing in action 279.

Total 1,531. Included are:

Wounded severely—Private Stephen Chiosset (John Dujak), Canarsburg; Private Alvin Rutter (Thomas Jefferson Rutter), R. F. D. 1, New Stanton.

Missing—Private Edward A. McLaughlin (Mrs. Catherine McGovern), Perry; Private Secondo (Francisco John Fransisco), R. F. D. 1, Vanderhill.

Wounded (degree) undetermined—Private William H. Williams (Miss Martha Dupont), Jacobs Creek.

The Marine Corps casualties up to date are: Officers—Deaths 30; wounded, 78; in hands of enemy, 1; total 150.

Enlisted men—Deaths, 1,738; wounded, 2,426; in hands of enemy, 21; missing, 4,512.

Today's Marine casualties included in the above number 135.

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Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by the full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion".

Acid stomachs are dangerous because they may lead to the delicate lining of the stomach often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and souring creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs. Often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have a neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a small bottle of Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and heat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the acids and remove the fermentation and there is no nausea or pain. Dissolved Magnesia (in powder or tablet form)—never liquid or milk—is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who carry their meals with no more fear of digestion. Adv.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 3—Albert Mong attended the war exposition at Pittsburgh Saturday.

Paul Roland of Dickerson Run is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGill were recent guests of Mrs. James Hurst of Scottdale.

Harry Cochran, and family, who spent the summer in Lower Tyrone, moved into their Dawson home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Edwards of North Dawson were Pittsburgh visitors Saturday.

A new flour and feed stable is being erected at the Oglevee-McClure lumber yards. New lumber sheds have been erected since the fire last spring.

Mrs. Hannah Townsend has accepted a position in the Dawson post office. Mr. and Mrs. James Meader are spending a few days at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickey, Indiana, Pa.

Try our classified advertisements.

Lemon Allen of Clairton spent Sunday with friends and relatives in East Liberty.

Old Sores, Piles, Burns and a Heal Very quickly

The Laugher Drug Co., Connellsville, and the Broadway Drug Co., Scottdale, sell an ointment called San Cura that surely does do anything it is advertised to do or money back.

Thus, F. McCauley, Coopersstown, Pa., cut his finger, blood poison set in, arm swelled terribly; friends despaired; said arm must come off. San Cura Ointment drew out water and dark pus; agony ceased; arm and hand soon as good as ever.

It quickly draws out poison from sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, cuts, burns, scalds, and bruises.

For itching, bleeding or protruding piles, it has received the highest commendations, while innumerable cases are recorded where eczema, tetter and salt rheum were cured in the shortest possible time. San Cura Ointment is 30c, 60c and \$1.20 a jar.

Everybody should use San-Cura Soap. It's antiseptic, prevents germs, keeps the skin clean, soft and velvety. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Adv.

CHILDREN Should not be "dosed" for colds—use the "outside" treatment

When the military musical spectacle, "My Soldier Girl," is presented at the Scottdale Theatre Wednesday, New Prices—30c, 60c, \$1.20

PHYSICALLY FIT AT ANY AGE

It isn't age, it's carelessness living that often "blows you out." Keep your internal organs in good condition and you will always be physically fit. Watch the kidneys.

The kidneys are the most overworked organs in the body. They work hard, down under the strain and the deadly nitro acid accumulates and crystallizes, look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration, and can do to you deadly damage.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, high colored or scanty urine, loss of appetite, indigestion, or rheumatism.

Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indications of trouble after the cause at once. Go to your druggist immediately. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Kidney Tonic, specially prepared direct from the laboratories of Holland, where they have been in use for over two hundred years. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other will serve. In sealed boxes, three sizes—Adv.

INFLUENZA AFFECTS EYE

Confluence Man's Optic in Serious Condition Following Attack.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 3—Numerous possible after effects of influenza have been discussed in warnings sent broadcast by the health authorities. Special attention has been directed to the heart and lungs. It is not always these organs, however. H. L. Hostetter of this place is suffering from a very sore eye from the effects of the malady. He went to Berlin yesterday to see an eye specialist.

E. W. DeBoit of Charlestown, Pa., who has been ill for several months, has so far recovered as to be able to visit town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and baby of Pittsburgh are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tissie.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bird have returned from a visit with friends at Johnstown; Miss Blanche Ruber is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wagner, in Connellsville.

DIDN'T RELISH TWO YEARS OF STARVATION

have delayed writing to see if that relief was permanent; can say that I am feeling fine. Three doctors told me I had ulcers of the stomach and no medicine would help me, but your May's Wonderful Remedy has done as I am now a well man again after two years of starvation and suffering.

It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis.

One dose will convince or money refunded. A. A. Clarke and druggists everywhere—Adv.

FEARED BOTH LEGS WERE GONE AFTER A SHELL EXPLODED

Sergeant Bernard McGovern, Dunbar, Escaped, However, With Wounds in His Ankles.

How the Boche got Sergeant Bernard McGovern, Company G, 325th Infantry, is told in a letter to his brother, Michael McGovern, dated October 26, which reads as follows:

"I hope this letter finds you well, as this leaves me feeling pretty good this morning. I say mostly all the Dunbar boys not so very long ago, including Baker, Porter, McLane and Bert's brother. What do you think of Nick Polkstaller and I running into each other. No one at home would ever know him. He is almost as fat as yourself and, like most of the rest, has changed a whole lot in his ways. He says when the big ones start whistling near that he picks out a corner and thinks about his prayers.

"Well, brother, what do you think of me getting into the road of one of those big shells? On October 18 we were starting a hard battle. In fact, we tried to take this place the day before and the Huns drove us back and killed the lieutenant in charge and a few others. So you know the next day we were sore, and surely were willing to drive them back. When I was hit there were another sergeant and I in the same hole. It blew me out and turned me so that my face was down. I knew what was up but was afraid to look for fear both my legs were gone."

"Then someone came and got the other fellow and said to me, 'Take off your mask; the gas is not strong here.' I crawled down the valley to where there was a German dugout. I took my shoes off and found that I had three wounds, one through one ankle and two through the other. I had about 50 miles ride to the evacuation hospital. There I remember being placed on the operating table and the doctor started to hold his hands over my nose and told me to breathe. I awoke in bed, stayed there for a day and was placed on a hospital train and rode for 30 hours. I will be here until I get better, which will be a couple of months. I consider myself very lucky when I look around, for there are a bunch worse than I am."

In a letter of November 5 Sergeant McGovern says:

"I had another operation since I wrote you before. I got over it and have begun to feel like still being able to look on life. They missed a small piece of shell that was in my left ankle on the first operation. I have the piece for a souvenir; it is about an eighth of an inch in size. I am now getting on fine.

"We are near the city of Nantes."

MY SOLDIER GIRL

When the military musical spectacle, "My Soldier Girl," is presented at the Scottdale Theatre Wednesday,

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Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% on Every \$100 You Spend—Get Them With Every Purchase of 10c or More.

Cut Price Sale Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses

Entire Winter Stocks Reduced

Entire stock Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses that sold regularly at \$23.50 and \$18.95, reduced \$25.00, reduced to

\$18.95

Entire stock Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses that sold regularly at \$29.75, reduced \$30.00, reduced to

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Entire stock Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses that sold regularly at \$35.00 and \$29.75, reduced \$36.00, reduced to

\$29.75

Entire stock Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses that sold regularly at \$45.00 and \$39.95, reduced \$48.00, reduced to

\$39.95

Entire stock Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses that sold regularly at \$55.00 and \$59.75, reduced \$60.00, reduced to

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Entire stock Ladies' and Misses' Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses that sold regularly at \$65.00, reduced \$68.00, reduced to

\$54.95

Entire Stock Children's Coats REDUCED

\$5.95 and \$6.50 Coats 4.95

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\$12.50 and \$12.95 Coats 10.95

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Room in the Top of Every Christmas Tree For a Flag

What more appropriate than making this a patriotic Christmas—with the American Flag and the flags of our Allies liberally displayed on the tree and about the home. We can supply every flag that will be needed—from the smallest to the largest.

—Cotton Flags on staffs, 48c, 10c, 12.5c, 20c, 50c each.

—Silk Flags on staffs—American, at 35c, 50c and 75c; French, British and Italian at 75c each.

—Sets of Allied Flags at \$12.50 and \$42.50.

A Handy List of Appropriate Gift Suggestions

Velvet Bags	Guest Towels
Thermos Bottles	Dollies
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A superlative drama of patriotism, love and a woman's courage in the face of foes, from the book by Robert E. Chambers.

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—Tomorrow and Thursday—

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The story of a girl of a dance hall who tried to reclaim a man who has lost all ambition in life.

Also a Good Comedy.